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SUBJECT: FRG PRESS STATEMENT REGARDING PARTICIPATION
ON JOINT SURVEY TEAM

1. ON JULY 26 FMOD POLITICAL/MILITARY DIRECTOR GENERAL
BRANDT ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT THE PORTUGUESE INTENDED
TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY ON JULY 27 THAT THE U.S. AND FRG
WERE PARTICIPATING JOINTLY ON A SURVEY TEAM IN CONNECTION
WITH THE MODERNIZATION OF PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES.
BRANDT EXPLAINED THAT THE FRG WISHED TO ISSUE A SHORT
PRESS RELEASE TODAY ON THIS SUBJECT PRIOR TO THE POR-
TUGUESE ANNOUNCEMENT. HE CALLED THE EMBASSY TO CLEAR
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THE PRESS RELEASE SINCE U.S. PARTICIPATION IS MENTIONED.

THE PRESS RELEASE READS AS FOLLOWS:

"ON JULY 25, 1976, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SENT A MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO LISBON. THE GROUP OF SIX ARMY OFFICERS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF COL. DIETRICH, WILL, TOGETHER WITH A CORRESPONDING GROUP OF AMERICAN OFFICERS, ADVISE THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES REGARDING PLANNING FOR THE FORMATION OF A BRIGADE."

2. BRANDT SAID HE HOPED TO CLEAR THE ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH A DEFENSE MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY THIS MORNING SO THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN COULD READ IT AT THE REGULAR FRG PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

3. EMBASSY ADVISED BRANDT THAT IT PERCEIVED NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED PRESS STATEMENT.
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